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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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D2 - ANGOLA - Andrew, G7COD has been issued with the callsign D2AK and will be operational nearly every day from the Ilhe Do Cabo, Luanda, the capital of the Republic of Angola from the 7th May 2010 for the next 12 months, while on a work assignment there. Expect transmissions to take place throughout both day and night with no fixed times on 80 to 10 metres, including WARC frequencies, using SSB and CW. Working conditions are an Icom IC7000, 100 Watts output, MFJ 929 Auto Atu and Inverted Vee. SSB: 7.063 MHz, 14.190 MHz, 18.133 MHz, 21.253 MHz, 24.953MHz and 28.500 MHz. CW: 3.503 MHz, 7.003 MHz, 10.103 MHz, 14.003 MHz, 18.073 MHz, 21.003 MHz, 24.893 MHz and 28.003 MHz (+/- to allow for QRM). QSL via G7COD, direct only (Andrew Kitchen, 4 Dairy Cottage, Newton Hall Farm, Bank Newton, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 3NT, England - U.K.). For comprehensive details, please check D2AK on QRZ.com.
[Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

F - LEVANT ISLAND - Fred F5OZK, Paul F8DVT, Christian F8HJV are now QRV as TM5KD from Levant Island (IOTA EU-070, DIFM ME-012, WLOTA 1083) until 15 May 2010. Expect activity on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via F5KKD. [LNDX]

13/05/2010: The Modena DX Italy Team (www.modxit.it/) is organizing a new DXpedition to Sveti Nikola Island (EU-110, ACIA IC-516, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA 3152, WW Loc. JN65TF) on 13-17th May 2010. Operators and callsigns will be Sergio 9A/IZ4BBF, Augusto 9A/IK4RQJ and Tony 9A/IK2SNG. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on HF bands (WARC included) with 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls. Note: QSL cards will be printed within 3 months after DXpedition. [DE0MST]

13/05/2010: Operators Curt/W3HQ and Don/VK2DON will be active as FK/W3HQ from Ile Lifou (DIFO FK-012, WLOTA 0578), Loyalty Islands (IOTA OC-033), between 13-16th May. Their activity will be on 40/30/20 metres using CW only. QSL via W3HQ (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

13/05/2010: Jan, DJ8NK and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the Central African Republic on 13-26 May 2010. They will be guest operating as TL0A from Christian's QTH (WW Loc. JJ95DS), and will concentrate on RTTY (Jan) and CW (Paul) with two stations. Look for them on 40-6 metres, with some possible activity on 80 and 160 metres (but it is "late in the season for low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms", Paul says). They are unlikely to have Internet access from the station and there will be no on-line logsearch. QSL direct to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France (please note that neither Jan nor Paul will be able to confirm any contact). Chris, TL0A expects to leave definitively the Central African Republic in July and probably go to Niger (5U5U) next September. [425 DX News]

13/05/2010: Fred F5OZK, Paul F8DVT, Christian F8HJV will be signing TM5KD from Levant Island (IOTA EU-070, DIFM ME-012, WLOTA 1083) on 13-15 May 2010. Expect activity on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via F5KKD. [LNDX]

14/05/2010: Dale, BA4TB and Rene, DL2JRM along with BD4TT (YL), BD4TJ, BD4TR, BD4TQ, BD4QH, BG4TYQ, BG4TMM (YL) and BH4QAK will be activate Tantou Shan Island (AS-137, WW Loc. PL19AE), Xiangshan County in East China's Zhejiang Province, from 14-16 May 2010 on CW and SSB, maybe some digits. BA4TB and DL2JRM will be signing BA4TB/5, the others use homecall/5. QSL via homecall respectively. [BA4TB]

14/05/2010: Rick, K8GI will activate Middle Hooper Island (NA-140, USi MD016S, Dorchester County), State of Maryland, from 2200z 14 May to 1600z 16 May 2010, using the callsign K8GI/3. Expect activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

15/05/2010: 2nd Algarve LH Activity 2010 - This time the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active from all 6 Algarve Lighthouses on 15-16 May 2010. Six Teams in Six Lighthouses with CQ72LH# callsigns at the same time. Jose CT1EHX, Joao CT1FNT and Bruno CT5JRV will use the callsign CQ72LHA from the Ponta do Altar Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-04, DFP FAL-04, PFFP FP-062, ARLHS POR-044); Al CT1GPQ, Rui CT1ERY and Armando CT2GFJ will use the callsign CQ72LHM from the Cabo de Santa Maria Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-06, DFP FAL-06, PFFP FP-064, ARLHS POR-013, TWLHD WLH CT-003, WLOTA LH-0144), Culatra Island (EU-145, DIA Ai-01, PIP ST-19, DIP AL-001); Luis CT1CQK and Jorge CT1FMX will use the callsign CQ72LHP from the Ponta da Piedade Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-03, DFP FAL-03, PFFP FP-061, ARLHS POR-042); Toze CT1GFK and Carlos CT2HTN will use the callsign CQ72LHR from the Vila Real Santo Antonio Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-07, DFP FAL-07, PFFP FP-065, ARLHS POR-057); Lopes CT1CJJ, Paulo CT1EFS, Filipe CT1ILT and Angelo CT1JTQ will use the callsign CQ72LHV from the Cabo de Sao Vicente Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-01, DFP FAL-01, PFFP FP-059, ARLHS POR-012, DPRN FF-12, WFF CTFF-12); Mike CT1IUA and Rui CT2IHP will use the callsign CQ72LHZ from the Alfanzina Lighthouse (DFFA Fa-05, DFP FAL-05, PFFP FP-063, ARLHS POR-001). QSL all callsigns via CT2HTN, bureau or direct with SAE/SASE + sufficient postage. Further information can be found at: www.algarvedx.com/cq72lh/cq72lh.htm [Algarve STAR DX Team]

15/05/2010: Patrick, F8DYD/p will be active on 15 May 2010 from the Castle de la Roche (DFCF 86-070) and the Mill de la Roche (DMF 86-030), in the commune of Magne (CP 86160), Department Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV 80 and 40 metres using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [F8DYD]

15/05/2010: Tomi, HA4DX will take part in a sailing trip on the Tyrrhenian Sea (part of the Mediterranean Sea off the western coast of Italy) with a yacht on 15-22 May 2010. On the sea he will operate as HA4DX/mm. He will visit and operate from the following islands: 15 May from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) as IA5/HA4DX; 16 May from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020, MIA MI-013, WLOTA 0545) as IA5/HA4DX; 17-18 May from Corsica Island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390); 19 May from Giraglia Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-007, MIA MCO-006, WLOTA 0511); and 20 May from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609). Tomi will use a TS450SAT and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [HA0HW]

15/05/2010: Operators Hans OH0/PA0VHA, Steve OH0/PA2A, Wim OH0/PA2AM, Teun OH0/PB5A, Jack OH0/PA3BAG, Wil OH0/PA3ALK and Martin OH0/PA2VMA will be active from Eckero Island, Aland Islands (EU-002), from 15-28th May 2010. QRV on all bands, with emphasis on the WARC bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be QRV on 6 metre EME with WSJT (JT65A). The callsign for EME will be OH0/PA2AM. QSL via the operators home callsign. Web: www.pi4cc.nl/ [rsgbiota.org]

15/05/2010: Harry, PA1H and Nico, PA7PA will once again be active as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (EU-172, DIA FY-025, WW Loc. JO54IV), on 15-24th May 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 metres, including WARC bands. They also plan digi-modes on 30 metres. When propagation allows, they will also be QRV on 2 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/05/2010: The following stations will be using special callsigns during the CWJF MMAA Contest (15-16 May): L73D Grupo DX Norte - Argentina (QSL EA5KB); LP3U by LU3UI; ZX2F by PY2FN; PW2B by PY2HL; PQ4F by PY4FQ; ZW25KL by PY4KL (Official CWJF 25th anniversary station); PT4C by PY4XX; and PT5M (QRP) by PY5MJ. QSL via the respective operators callsign. [PY4WAS]

15/05/2010: Vlada OK1CW, Franta OK1DF, Zdenek OK1FIA, Slavek OK1TN, Honza OK2ZAW, Zdeno OK2ZW and Pavel TA2ZAF (OK1MU) will be active as as TC07DX from the island of Suluada (AS-115, WW Loc. KM56FF) on 15-19 May 2010. They will operate CW, SSB and some RTTY using two stations on 160-6m. QSL QSL via OK2GZ, by the bureau or direct or via E-mail request. Further info at: www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc07dx/ [425 DX News]

15/05/2010: Denis, ZL4DB is off to Macquarie Island (IOTA (AN-005, WAP AUS-08) for 3 months, from middle to late May until the middle of August. Denis will be primarily involved in pest eradication on the island. There is a sizeable team of helicopter pilots and crew from NZ joining the Aussie Antarctic Division and the Aussie equivalent of DOC. Denis is not an experienced DXer but hopes to get to the Macca DX-shack every now and then and make some SSB QSOs using the callsign VK0/ZL4DB. QSL manager will be Paul, ZL4PW, and will accept QSLs via the bureau as well as direct. [ZL4PW]

15/05/2010: Larry, W6NWS will be in Vietnam from 15 May to 9 June 2010. He expects to be active as XV2W when time permits, mainly around the CQ WPX CW and SEANET contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [425 DX News]

16/05/2010: Members of Azores DX Group, inc. Jose CU3AV, Manuel CU3BL, Luis CU3BT, Durval CU3BW, Alvaro CU3EE, Leonel CU3EJ and Artur CU3FQ will be on 16 May 2010 from Imperio de Santa Barbara (WCA CT-01650, DMHP AZ-158, IDES 042, DMP 4302, DDFP AGH-13), Terceira Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-003, PIP AC-003, WLOTA 0524), as CU3DX/p. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

16/05/2010: The Radio Club of Sarlat, F5KEM/p will be active 16 May 2010 from the Castle of Lacypierre (DFCF 24-062, WCA F-00795), commune of Saint Crepin et Carlucet (CP 24590), canton [county] of Salignac Eyvigues (DDCF 24-35), Department Dordogne/24 and Province Aquitaine (DPF 02). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5OVZ]

16/05/2010: For European Day of the Castles (16 May 2010) F6KED/p will be active from the Castle of Vernegues (DFCF 13-038, WCA F-00430, WW Loc. JN23OQ), commune of Vernegues (CP 13116), Department Bouches du

Rhone/13 and Province Cote d'Azur (DPF 20). QRV 80-10m using SSB and CW between 0600-1600 UTC. QSL via the REF bureau. [F4AQG]

16/05/2010: Look for Mic, DG5LAC to be active 16-21st May 2010 as OZ/DG5LAC/p from Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-019, WLOTA LH-0590). QRV on 80-10m SSB, holiday style, with Windom antenna, FT-450 and 600W PA. QSL to home call via eQSL, LoTW or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

16/05/2010: The Radio Club of Sevran (F5KKD) will use the special callsign TM5KD on 16 May 2010 from the Castle of Foss?e (DFCF 93-013, WCA F-04891), commune Sevran (CP 93270), canton of Sevran (DDCF 93-31), Department Seine Saint Denis/93 and Province ?le de France (DPF 21). QSL via F5KKD, bureau or direct. [F1AGW]

16/05/2010: The special callsign TM5TW will be used on 16 May 2010 to activate the Castle of Piquecos (DFCF 82-014), commune of Piquecos (CP 82130), canton [county] La Francaise (DDCF 82-08), Department Tarn-et-Garonne/82 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QSL via F4BTD, direct or bureau. [F5MDF]

17/05/2010: Adrien, VE3IAC will be active on 17-21st May 2010 as VE3IAC/2 from Ile Verte [Green Island] (NA-128, CIsA QC015, WLOTA LH-1404). This will be his first IOTA activation and he is looking forward to the activity. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. Website: acomeau.blogspot.com/2010/04/iota-activation-of-na-128-by-ve3iac2.html [rsgbiota.org]

18/05/2010: The Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) members, namely Sergey UX0HX (Team Leader), Oleg RK3FA, Alex UT5UY, Yuriy UT1HF, Oleg US7UX, Leo UR3HR and Yuriy Grushevskiy SWL will be active on all bands, all modes as: 5W0OX from Apia, Upolu Island (WLOTA LH-1944), Samoa (OC-097) on 18-19th May 2010; T31UR and T31X from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) between 22nd May and 1st June 2010; ZK3X from the Tokelau Islands (OC-048) on 2-6th June 2010. The main mission of this DXpedition is activating T31 Central Kiribati, Kanton Island, Phoenix Islands Group. This DXCC entity is ranked #7 in EU and #19 in Worlds Most Wanted List. The next goal is activating ZK3 Tokelau Islands, which is ranked #29 in EU and #35 in Worlds Most Wanted List. QSL all callsigns via UR3HR, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to their website after the DXpedition. For more information please visit the DXpedition website at: www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html [UT5UY]

19/05/2010: Al, LA9SN will be active as OZ/LA9SN/p from Laeso Island (EU-088, DIA NK-003, WLOTA LH-2820) on 19-24 May 2010. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, running high power from his car. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

20/05/2010: Operators Rolf SM6IQD, Sten SM6MIS, Rick SM6U, Bengt SM6UQL, Chris SM6VAO, Magnus SM6WET, Tomas SM6XMY, Janne SM6YOF and Pierre SB6A will be active from the island of Vinga (EU-043, WLOTA 1517), using the callsign 7S6W, on 20-23 May 2010. Activation will start around Thursday afternoon. This year they will bring four stations, all with kW. They will work SSB, CW and probably some RTTY. See homepage for online log, antennas, etc. (http://sm6.se/7s6w). QSL via the bureau or 7S6W (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

20/05/2010: Alex, PY2WAS will be active from Providenciales island (NA-002) 20-23rd May as VP5/PY2WAS. QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. There is a

possibility to share the operation with PY1YB - Ivan, but his participation is not confirmed yet. QSL cards may be sent via bureau or direct to PY2WAS. [NG3K]

21/05/2010: Yogi, DB5YB will be active from Fano [aka Fan?, Fanoe] (EU-125, DIA NS-002) as OZ/DB5YB between 21st May and 2nd June 2010. QRV on all HF bands, propagation and local conditions permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

21/05/2010: Members of TCSWAT will be active as TC1HLH on 21-23 May 2010 from the Tekirdag Hosk?y Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-025) for Marmara Lighthouse On The Air 7th Station. Contact can be used for the MLOTA Award. QRV on all HF bands. QSL via TCSWAT / Op A.K.Tevfik, TA1HZ, PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. Website: www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC1HLH.PDF [TCSWAT]

21/05/2010: The Charente DX Group (CDXG) will activate Brehat Island (EU-074, DIFM MA-012, WLOTA LH-2010, WW Loc. IN88MU) from 21st May to 28th May 2010 signing TM0B. The team will consist of Joel F1BLQ, Michel F5EOT, Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK, Fabrice F5NBQ, Bert F6HKA and Leon ON4ZD/OS0S. QRV on all HF bands with 4 or 5 stations. Modes SSB-CW-RTTY-PSK. QSL via F6ANA direct or bureau. After the expedition the log will be online at: users.belgacom.net/cdxg [F5NQL]

21/05/2010: Bill, VK4FW reports that a WFF dxpedition from Queensland, Australian Mainland (OC-001, WLOTA LH-1520) will take place between 0000z 21st May and 2359z 23rd May 2010. Gary, VK4FD and Dale, VK4DMC will be operating as VK4YN from the Undara Volcanic National Park (WFF VKFF-506, WW Loc. QH21HS). QRV on the suggested frequencies as per the WFF website (+/- QRM), using G5RV for 80m and WARC bands, double extended Zepp 40 and 4 Element Tri-Band Yagi 10/15/20m. QSL MANAGER: VK4FW, fastest way is via OQRS at www.odxg.org/ [VK4FW]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

22/05/2010: For the celebrations of the Bicentennial of Argentina Independence, the Radio Club de los Andes LU8YE (San Mart?n de los Andes (NQ), Argentina) will be on air between 22 and 25 May 2010 operating with the special callsign LS8YE. QSL via EA7FTR, direct only. More info at: www.qrz.com/db/LS8YE [LU7YS]

22/05/2010: The Radio Club Ushuaia LU8XW is planning an expedition to the City of Tolhuin, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the radio club. LU8XW will be active in SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and Satellites, from 0100 UTC 22 May until 0300 UTC 24 May 2010. All contacts on this expedition are all contacts are valid for Radio Club Ushuaia Permanent Diploma. QSLs via WD9EWK and LoTW. (IOTA SA 008) - (W.A.P. - W.A.C.A Ref ARG-23). Website: www.lu8xw.com.ar/ [LU6XV]

22/05/2010: Activation of Campbell Island (USi TX059, Parker County), State of Texas, on 22 May 2010 using the callsign W5PC. This is a joint expedition by the Amateur Radio Club of Parker County (W5PC) and the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas (WC5C). A commemorative QSL card will be sent to each contact, paper QSL is requested. The group will approach the island in their traditional fashion, by canoe and kayak. Will attempt 14.250 plus or minus and 14.340 plus and minus are areas to look for 20M, but will be equipped to work all HF bands. Sked requests will be considered and attempted, QSY requests for contact via

any relay will be considered and attempted. Look for us on 7.250 during the operation, and maybe around 3.950 later in the afternoon and evening. Higher bands will be checked and attempted. PSK31 is possible, as well as phone and CW contacts. Photos will be posted to the website WC5C.org/ and possibly some YouTube videos [USi]

26/05/2010: A group of members of the Bulgarian LZ Fauna Flora Club will be active 26-30 May 2010 as TC3WFF from the Kuscenneti National Park (WFF reference TAFF-022), Balikesir Province, in the Marmara region in northwestern Turkey. The team will also participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Multi-2 entry. Prior to the contest they will be QRV on the WARC bands only, using SSB. QSL via LZ44WFF (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2010: Several members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club (VE1FO) plan to be active as VE1FO/9 between 2200z 28 May and 2300z 31 May 2010 from Campobello Island (NA-014, CIsA NB001). Operators include Dick VE1AI, Scott VE1QD, Howard VE1DHD, Gary VE1RGB, Ken VY2RU, Ella VE1PEI, Cory N1URA and Beckie KB1IRZ. QSL via VE1FO, direct with SAE/SASE + sufficient postage (1 IRC, or $2 US) or by the bureau. No US stamps on SASEs please ... they are no good in Canada. [rsgbiota.org]

29/05/2010: Frank, EA8DA will be active using the Canary islands Day special event station callsign EG8GCA during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA 0969, ESA GC). He plans to participate as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA8TH, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

29/05/2010: Chris, K4FH will activate River's Bend island (USi TN057, Davidson County), State of Tennessee, on 29-30 May 2010. He will be running QRP CW/SSB on 40 and 20 metres. CW will focus around 7.114 MHz only. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call. [USi]

29/05/2010: Jaime, WP3A will be active as KP2B from the STX Contest Club (new QTH on North part of island), island of St. Croix (NA-106, WLOTA 2477), USVI, as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30th May). QSL direct to EA7FTR. [NG3K]

29/05/2010: Andy, AE6Y will once again be active as P49Y from Sabana Basora, island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30th May) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

30/05/2010: Paolo, IK2MLS will be active as IA5/IK2MLS from the island of Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) between 30 May and 4 June 2010. QRV on the HF bands, casual operation. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

03/06/2010: Max, DJ4EL will sign /p from Helgoland-Duene [Duene Island] (EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130) on 3-7 June 2010. Expect activity on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL goes to home call, bureau or direct. Website: www.qrz.com/db/dj4el [rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2010: Markus, OH1MN will be visiting the island of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) from 19 June to 3 July 2010. Will work holiday style, when time and XYL allows, as 9H3MK. Equipment will be for 80-6m SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OH1MN]

24/06/2010: Look for Wolf, DM2AUJ to be active as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 June and 8 July 2010. Expect activity on 80-10m SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2010: Operators Jack W0UCE, Dan N3ND, Keith W4KAZ and Nate N4YDU will be active 23-25 July 2010 as N4A from Core Banks (NA-067, USi NC033S, WLOTA 0596, WW Loc. FM14UU, Pamlico county), North Carolina. They hope to be QRV by 2000z on 23 July, and expect to attempt activity on 10m and 6m should those bands open. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Single/Low-Power Island DXpedition. QSL direct to N4YDU. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further info can be found at: w4kaz.com/n4a/ [NG3K]

23/07/2010: Gabi DF9TM, Frank DL2SWW, Wilf DJ6TK and Ric DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR on 23-26 July 2010 from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001, WFF OZFF-004). Expect activity on all HF bands/modes, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. Website: www.iota-expedition.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2010: Operators Marcello IT9ABY, Gianpiero IT9WKU, Delly IT9ZRU, Antonella IW9HJT and perhaps others will be active from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113), on all bands/modes, as 9H3Y on 24-31 July 2010. Look for them in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via IT9ABY, direct preferred, bureau accepted, special card of course. [NG3K]

08/10/2010: Jeff, K8ND and possible others will be on a ham vacation to the Signal Point contest station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) 8-18 October 2010. Jeff will sign PJ2/K8ND, or use a special call. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [NG3K]

26/10/2010: Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17TC) between 26 October and 2 November 2010. QRV 160-6 metres using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. No permission for 60M. Also AO-51 Satellite weather permitting and if 2M/70cm mode. He will use Icom IC-7000, Yaesu FT-817 (for AO-51), Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier (modified) (80-10m); Off-Centered Fed Dipole 80-10m; SteppIR Vertical 40-10m; Inverted-L's for 160m and 80m; 6 Metre Moxon, height = 6m; Arrow 146/437-10 (for AO-51). Eric will also compete in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL when he returns home. Further info at: www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

15/05/2010: Look for special event station 8N5T will be activated between 15 May and 15 June 2010 for the 2010 Shikoku(-district) Information Telecommunication Month (T: Tosa, an old name of Kochi, one of four prefectures in Shikoku), Shikoku region, Kochi prefecture, island of Shikoku (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-001, WLOTA 2015). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

15/05/2010: The Cascade Mountain Amateur Radio Society (WC7O) will operate special event station W7W from within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument on 15-16 May 2010, in memory of the radio amateurs who perished while monitoring the volcano when it erupted on 18 May 1980. QSL to St. Helens Event, P.O. Box 2044, Poulsbo WA 98370, USA.

Note: The Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Club will also be operating from Mt. St. Helens, using the callsign W7V. QSL via WA7UHD. Further infromation can be found at: webitnw.com/w7w/ [425 DX News]

17/05/2010: Special event station 7U3GDW ("Great Desert of the World") will be active from Djelfa, Algeria, for the International Amateur Radio Meeting that will take place on 17-22 May 2010. QSL via 7X2DD (QRZ.com). Further information on the event, hosted by the Radio Club of Djelfa (7X2VFK), can be found at qrz.com under 7U3GDW. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

13/05-17/05 9A/IK2SNG: Sveti Nikola Island LH-3152 QSL HC (d/b)
13/05-17/05 9A/IK4RQJ: Sveti Nikola Island LH-3152 QSL HC (d/b)
13/05-17/05 9A/IZ4BBF: Sveti Nikola Island LH-3152 QSL HC (d/b)
13/05-16/05 FK/W3HQ: Ile Lifou LH-0578 QSL W3HQ (QRZ.com)
13/05-15/05 TM5KD: Du Levant Island LH-1083 QSL F5KKD (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHA: Ponta do Altar DFFA:Fa-04 DFP:FAL-04 POR-044 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHM: Cabo de Santa Maria DFFA:Fa-06 DFP:FAL-06 WLOTA:0144 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHP: Ponta da Piedade DFFA:Fa-03 DFP:FAL-03 POR-042 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHR: Vila Real Santo Antonio DFFA:Fa-07 DFP:FAL-07 POR-057 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHV: Cabo de Sao Vicente DFFA:Fa-01 DFP:FAL-01 POR-012 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05-16/05 CQ72LHZ: Alfanzina DFFA:Fa-05 DFP:FAL-05 POR-001 QSL CT2HTN (d/b)
15/05 IA5/HA4DX: Isola d'Elba LH-0609 QSL HC (d/b)
16/05 CU3DX/P: Ilha Terceira LH-0524 QSL CU3EJ (d/b)
16/05 IA5/HA4DX: Isola Capraia LH-0545 QSL HC (d/b)
16/05-21/05 OZ/DG5LAC/P: Langeland Island LH-0590 QSL DG5LAC (b)
17/05-18/05 TK/HA4DX: Corsica Island LH-1390 QSL HC (d/b)
17/05-21/05 VE3IAC/2: Ile Verte LH-1404 QSL VE3IAC (d/b)
18/05-19/05 5W0OX: Upolu Island LH-1944 QSL UR3HR (d/b)
19/05-24/05 OZ/LA9SN/P: Laeso Rende LH-2820 QSL HC (d/b)
19/05 TK/HA4DX: Giraglia Island LH-0511 QSL HC (d/b)
20/05-23/05 7S6W: Vinga LH-1517 QSL Buro or 7S6W (QRZ.com)
20/05 IA5/HA4DX: Isola d'Elba LH-0609 QSL HC (d/b)
21/05-28/05 TM0B: Brehat Island LH-2010 QSL F6ANA (d/b)
21/05-23/05 VK4YN/P: Australia - main island LH-1520 QSL VK4FW (d/b)

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SIX METERS & UP -

15/05-24/05 OZ/PA1H: Lango Island EU-172 Grid:JO54 6&2M QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-24/05 OZ/PA7PA: Lango Island EU-172 Grid:JO54 6&2M QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-19/05 TC07DX: Suluada AS-115 Grid:KM56 6M 2el QSL OK2GZ (d/b)
15/5-15/5/11 ZS8M: Marion Island AF-021 Grid:KE83 6&2M QSL ZS1HF (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 10 May 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KU4V - Sun May 16 1230 UTC to Sun May 16 2300 UTC - SSB Only
Returning from Hamfest Dayton OH to Raleigh, NC 11 hours QRV 20m. OH: Montgomery, Greene, Fayette, Ross, Jackson and Gallia. WVA: Mercer, Raleigh, Fayette, Kanawha, Putnam and Mason. VA: Bland, Carroll and Wythe. NC: Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Chatham and Wake. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

YI9PSE - Iraq
2010 Operation

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

Gab, HA3JB is the QSL manager for Eddy, CO4SM (IOTA NA-056) effective immediately. QSL only direct to HA3JB (Gabor Kutasi, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary - Europe). Please write on your QSL card e-mail address, If Gab receives your QSL he will sent an e-mail feedback. QSL manager for: CO2WL, CO2NO, CO4SM, SU8BHI, CN2IPA, HG3IPA... Gab's web page is www.ha3jb.com/ [HA3JB]

Jacky 3B8CF (secretary of Mauritius Amateur Radio Society (MARS)" reports that the station 3B8BOA and/or 3B8/F4BOA is illegal. The real owner F4BOA confirm that he was never active from Mauritius. [F6AJA & LNDX740]

QSLs received Bureau - None to report ... postman got lost!! :o(

QSLs received Direct - 8P9NX (QRZ.com), KH6/K3Y (KA3CTQ), P29VKJ (JA1KJW), RA9LI/? [AS-086] (UA9LP), V31RI (DL6RAI), VQ9LA (N?QM) and YS1/W3MKT (N1NK).

QSLs received LoTW - AE1T, AI2S, CW5W, CW6V, CX5X, EA7KW, GM?GAV, K1ESE, K1IB, K1TTT, K4FCC, K4FXN, K4MF, K4PB, K4ZK, KB1EFS, L25FF, N4BP, N4EK, N4TB, NE8J, TS8P, V31CW, VE3CX, VE3FJ, VE3GSI, VE3RZ, VE7RAC, VP2MDG, W1GLO, W1TR, W2TX, W3WW, W4IHI, W4KPG, W6XU and YN2DD.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

MMAA CW CONTEST - The Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, sponsored by the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 15-16 May. This year's event is still for stations located in the Americas. Further information, including last year's event results, can be found at:

www.powerline.com.br/cwjf

SILENT KEYS

- Surenjav.S "Sur", JT1BH became silent key 12 May 2010 at the age of 58.

- Sadly, we have learned of the deaths of two South African Radio Amateurs on board the Afriqiyah Airways plane which crashed in Tripoli: Norbert Taferner, ZS6ANL and Anton Matthee, ZS6A.

Guenter, DL2AWG is now QRV as H44WG from the Solomon Islands. He has been active on 20 SSB. Length of operation unknown as yet.
[dx-world.net]

BURUNDI - Both 9U2T & 9U4T now QRV on 20m SSB so far: Operating holiday style, Stefaan, ON4FG and Eric, ON4LN will be active from Burundi between May 13-19. Activity expected on 80-10m, possibly 6m too. CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK. QSL 9U2T via ON4LN; 9U4T via ON4FG. [dx-world.net]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND, June 5 - June 6 2010:
The Missile Ship HMS "YSTAD" R-142 (Formerly T-142), a museum vessel, will be activated with her callsign 8S8RBB, from her base at Galo, east of Stockholm. Only original equipment is used. We plan to be QRV for about 24 hours, from Saturday morning June 5 until Sunday morning. We will operate CW and SSB, from 160M and up. Chief operator: Stellan/SM0LQB, assisted by Hans/SM0BYD and eventually one more. We are looking forward to a QSO with you! Please QSL via bureau. Our homepage at: http://www.navyradio.se/
Launched 3 September 1976, in service 10 December 1976 until decommissioned 1 September 2005.
Radios:
- Transmitter - Ra844 (1975) 400 W SST 400 Standard Radio Telefon with driver CTD500 and PA SSA400 and antenna-tuner.
- Receiver - Ra722 (1975) Standard Radio Telefon Communication receiver CR302.
- Teletype - ?
[Hans SM0BYD]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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